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REF: EHRLICH LETTER TO MINER DATED SEPTEMBER 4, STATE 217755
1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH NEW COORDINATOR FOR JWG ON MEDICAL COOPERATION DR. AZIZ EL-KHOLI SEPT 12, HE RAISED WITH US SUBJECT OF SIGNATURE OF HEALTH AGREEMENT. BASED UPON INFORMATION CONTAINED REFS WE ADVISED EL-KHOLI THAT IT WAS OUR HOPE THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE SIGNED DURING COOPER'S VISIT, PENDING OF COURSE NECESSARY APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON. EL-KHOLI EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN THAT HE BE ALERTED PRIOR TO COOPER'S ARRIVAL REGARDING POSSIBLE SIGNATURE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE ARE STILL CERTAIN PROCEDURES ON EGYPTIAN SIDE WHICH MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED BEFORE AGREEMENT CAN BE SIGNED. HE WANTS TO BE SURE THAT EGYPTIANS AREREADY TO SIGN IF COOPER PREPARED SIGN AGREEMENT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE THEREFORE SOME FIRM WORD ON WHETHER COOPER WILL SIGN AGREEMENT TO PASS ON TO EL-KHOLI ASAP. EILTS

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